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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NARUYASU ISHIBASHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: S. L. HANOR  
SERIAL NO: 10/540,002 :  
FILED: JUNE 21, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FOR: HIGHLY DISPERSIBLE, FINE, :  
HYDROPHOBIC SILICA POWDER AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.